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<http://www.swontoptimist.org>
 for more area Optimist news
 and information.

OPTIMIST CANADA

Web site
<http://optimistcanada.org>
DROP IN CENTRE is open
 WED. 4:30 -7:30 pm - up to 12
 years
 THURS. 5 - 8 pm - 13-18 years

JOOI CLUB - 3RD Thurs. of
 month - 7 pm

FEBRUARY EVENTS

3rd - Monthly Dinner Meeting
 10th - Board Meeting
 14th - HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
 21ST - Grog's Meat Raffle
 22nd - Breakfast Meeting

MARCH EVENTS

3rd - Dinner Meeting
 15th - Breakfast Meeting
 21st - Grog's Meat Raffle
 27th - Much Music Dance

PLEASE COME OUT TO OUR
 EVENTS AND SUPPORT YOUR
 CLUB.

Congratulations to Tracy
 and Gordon for another
 successful Much Music
 Dance - which raised
 approx. \$1200.00.

BOARD WISH LIST:

Stapler,
 Paper cutter
 Garbage pail
 Gifts for Meat Draws -
 between \$10 and \$15 value.
 Egg cartons - empty extra
 large size (for Meat Draws)
FOR YOUTH CENTRE:
 Baseball gloves,
 Tennis rackets
 Board games.

ANY ONE WITH "SMART
 SERVE" CERTIFICATES
 OR "CPR" - FIRST AID
 CERTIFICATES -
 PLEASE BRING THEM IN AND
 LET US COPY THEM



Promise Yourself...

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

APF NEWSLETTER

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE who are not out to meetings because of illness – Sam Bell, Barry Place, Ron Weir; and their spouses – our thoughts and prayers are with them, and we are hoping to see them soon.

I am reminded that we are still saving pop can tabs – for the purchase of a wheel chair for a child in London. Also remember your Pennies & Nickels.

If you have a note, or something you would like to see in the Newsletter please call or email me – 519-243-2415 or Eva_Rutledge@hotmail.com

The Board of Directors wants to make sure that they thank each and every one of you for all your help, your donations, and the fact that you are an Optimist.